



Senator

**Dennis Hollingsworth**36<sup>th</sup> District of California

# This Week in Sacramento

A weekly report for the residents of Southwest Riverside County, North Inland and East San Diego County, and parts of the City of San Diego

## Senator Hollingsworth's statement on the Governor's May revise state budget:

"I am pleased to see that the governor has proposed a budget that brings us back toward fiscal accountability and does that without raising taxes and reduces our debt. Higher taxes and more borrowing are things that the other side of the aisle has proposed, and, wisely, Governor Schwarzenegger has rejected that. We are also happy to see that he is proposing to fully fund our transportation and road projects."

### May Revise Budget: 2005-06 Education Budget **\$49.96 billion**

- 2004-05 was **\$46.94 billion**  
(05-06 is an increase of 6.45 percent)
- Per pupil spending 05-06 proposed:  
**\$7,402**, a \$379 per pupil increase  
(Per pupil spending in 04-05: \$7,023)

## Senate passes Hollingsworth's resolution placing Reagan statue in National Statuary Hall

SACRAMENTO – **Senator Dennis Hollingsworth (R-El Cajon)** announced on May 9, that Senate Joint Resolution 3 (SJR 3) to place a statue of Ronald Reagan in Statuary Hall in the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C., passed the California Senate unanimously.

The resolution memorializes the Congress of the United States to place a statue of former President Reagan alongside Father Junipero Serra in the Congressional collection representing the State of California.

"Statuary Hall is composed of figures from each of the states to honor leaders and citizens who played notable roles in their history," Hollingsworth said.

SJR 3 must next be approved by the full Assembly before taking effect.

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## Senator Hollingsworth reacts to BRAC list

SAN DIEGO ---- **Sen. Dennis Hollingsworth (R-El Cajon)** reacted this morning to the Base Realignment and Closure Committee's list released earlier on May 13 in Washington, D.C., which appears to largely avoid significant disruptions to military operations in San Diego County.

"We're fortunate to be able to have so many of our military based here in San Diego County," Hollingsworth said. "These brave men and women are our neighbors, coaches and friends. We're happy that it doesn't appear there is going to be a major upheaval in that important military presence in San Diego, and we can all breathe a sign of relief."

In San Diego County, U.S. Marine Corps and Navy bases and installations, from North Island Naval Air Station in Coronado and Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base in Oceanside, provide jobs to more than 130,000 civilian and military personnel. The list released on May 13 suggests cutting 2,591 civilian and military jobs, but adding 1,240 jobs, resulting in a total loss of 1,351 jobs.

## In the News

### No major base closings for San Diego

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SAN DIEGO – None of San Diego's major military installations are recommended for closure, but nearly 1,600 personnel could be transferred out of Naval Medical Center in Balboa Park, the Pentagon announced Friday.

The Naval Medical Center is one of the facilities subject to realignment under a proposal released by Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld that will now be considered by the Base Realignment and Closure Commission, known as BRAC.

**Sen. Dennis Hollingsworth, R-El Cajon,** said he is happy there won't be a "major upheaval" in San Diego's military presence.

"We're fortunate to be able to have so many of our military based here in San Diego County," he said. "These brave men and women are our neighbors, coaches and friends."

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